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SUBJ: NUCLEAR REACTORS FOR ISRAEL

REF: STATE 20699; TEL AVIV 2261 AND 4783

1. LEGAL ADVISER TO ISRAEL ELECTRIC CORPORATION HAS
INFORMED US THAT TENDER FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SHOULD
BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 TO 60 DAYS. HE SAID, HOWEVER,
THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ISSUANCE OF TENDER WOULD NOT TAKE
PLACE WITHOUT GOI'S APPROVAL, WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD
NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL SAFEGUARDS QUESTION IS RESOLVED.

2. LOCAL AGENTS OF GE AND WESTINGHOUSE ARE FOLLOWING
DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND ARE STAYING IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY.
WE HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY ASSURED BY GOI OFFICIALS
THAT ONE OR OTHER OF THESE TWO FIRMS WILL BE AWARDED
CONTRACT WHEN DECISION TAKEN
TO MOVE AHEAD WITH NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM OFFICIAL
SOURCES SUGGESTING THAT GOI MAY BE AS NEAR A DECISION
ON NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND SAFEGUARDS AS INDUSTRY REPS SEEM TO
BELIEVE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THESE ASPECTS RECENTLY
WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WERE
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BEING DEALT WITH IN WASHINGTON. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO

TAKE APPROPRIATE SOUNDINGS HERE IF DEPT SO DESIRES.

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